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Docket No.: CERA-236 (10200050)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Uwe Bunz, et al.

Application No.: 10/019,793

Group Art Unit: 3732

Filed: May 3, 2002

Examiner: A. Ramana

For: CERAMIC SANDWICH INSERT FOR AN
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 24, 2001, please grant a one-month petition for extension of time. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed. If any additional fees are due, authorization is given to charge deposit account no: 50-0624.

Respectfully submitted,

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